

# Prayer Letter

## July 2026



### 1 July: Australia

Thank God that Bible Society Australia (BSA) can supply classroom Bibles, equipping volunteers to faithfully guide students through Scripture. Please pray for every SRE teacher and CRI instructor serving in public schools across Australia. Pray that God will strengthen them with wisdom, creativity and compassion as they lead discussions and model a love for God's Word. Pray that they will feel supported, encouraged and sustained in their calling, especially in communities where familiarity with the Bible is low.

### 2 July: Bangladesh

Pray for the Bible Society of Bangladesh as they serve underprivileged, non-literate women through their Bible-based literacy program run in local churches. Pray that more churches would be involved in supporting this program for their communities. Pray too for protection and that the literacy learning groups would become places of prayer and encouragement.

### 3 July: Vanuatu

Pray for the Bible Society of the South Pacific (BSSP) as they partner with churches and organisations in Vanuatu to raise awareness about domestic violence, and offer a trauma healing program for domestic violence victims. Pray for strong collaboration with faith-based organisations, churches and experienced agencies. Ask God to strengthen these partnerships with wisdom, unity and compassion, so the response to domestic violence is faithful, effective and sustained.

### 4 July: Australia Testimony

Praise God for Christian Religious Instructors (CRI) like Janice, who received her classroom Bibles for her primary students through BSA's Scripture Grants. She shares, "It's encouraging when reluctant readers will read a verse from the Bible when asked ... Thank you so much for your generosity to our RI community of instructors, churches and schools. Without you our need for Bibles would likely have not been met."

### 5 July: Word of the Week

**"Peacemakers who sow in peace reap a harvest of righteousness."**  
— James 3:18 (NIV)

### 6 July: Australia

Pray for the second *Tapping In* event on 28 July, where the Centre for Public Christianity (CPX)'s Fellow Leisa Aitken will speak to young adults on hope and mental health. Please pray that the evening would show a generation familiar with anxiety – and for whom hope is in short supply and high demand – that the Christian story offers something sturdier than optimism. May all who attend, both seekers and believers alike, leave with more than they came with. Pray also for CPX's Max Jeganathan as he speaks at three school association conferences this month. Pray that his words would equip and encourage those who attend to carry the Christian story into their schools and communities.

### 7 July: Lebanon

Thank God for the Reconcile! program of the Bible Society of Lebanon as it brings hope and joy to thousands of refugee children through engaging, Scripture-centred storytelling and trauma-sensitive activities. In this mid-year period of ongoing visits, pray for the Bible Society team as they travel to multiple refugee camps, and pray that each session will continue to show the love of God to these children.

### 8 July: Global

Pray for the United Bible Societies' upcoming sub-regional literacy training sessions planned across South Asia, Southeast Asia and the Pacific. Pray that the Lord would prepare the hearts and minds of participating staff so they may gain the skills needed to strengthen their literacy programs and better serve new readers in their communities.

### 9 July: Australia NAIDOC WEEK

This NAIDOC week, please pray for our Indigenous brothers and sisters. Lift up Indigenous Christian leaders and communities, as they work towards healing in their communities through the light of God's Word. Pray that God would continue to work through BSA and our mission partners, as we work to translate, publish, and distribute Scripture resources. Pray that more people would encounter God's love through his Word in their heart languages. Pray that these efforts will bear lasting fruit for generations to come.

### 10 July: Global

Please pray for United Bible Societies' Literacy Officer-in-Training, Preeti, as she progresses through her MA Diploma stage and continues internship and fieldwork. Pray for God's guidance over as she learns, and that she would understand the theory and practice of literacy. Pray she would be prepared to offer strong professional support to Bible Societies in the years ahead.

### 11 July: Lebanon Testimony

Praise God for the wonderful work that the Bible Society of Lebanon is doing among refugee and underprivileged children, presenting puppet shows with Bible stories and themes. Rami\*, 11 years old, shared, "I loved the puppet show and learned that God will always search for me, just as he searched for the lost sheep, and will never leave me."

### 12 July: Word of the Week

**"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God."** — Matthew 5:9 (NIV)

### 13 July: Australia

Pray for BSA's work publishing Scripture resources for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities in their heart languages. Pray for the newly reprinted Anindilyakwa Mini Bible, asking that God would use it to meet deep community needs, grow love for his Word, and strengthen ongoing translation efforts for the Anindilyakwa language on Groote Eylandt.

### 14 July: Australia Noongar Translation

Please pray for Bible translators as they continue translating Scripture in the Noongar language with support from Bible Society. Pray for God's wisdom and guidance over them and that these translated Scriptures would help revitalise the Noongar language as well as strengthen the Noongar communities and generations in their faith.

### 15 July: Mozambique

Praise God for BSA's partnership with Mission Educate, running the Literacy for Life program in Mozambique, a nation where more than 50% of the population live below the poverty line. Please pray that graduates of the program will grow in their reading and

understanding of the Bible, living out their faith with confidence and purpose in their communities.

#### **16 July: Samoa**

Pray for the advancement of the Old Testament translation in contemporary Samoan. Pray for BSA and BSSP's planned Paratext and translation training in mid-2026, especially for emerging local translators stepping into new responsibilities. Pray for BSA's Translation Consultant Sam Freny as he supports the team and prepares them for upcoming translation checks. Pray that new skills, unity and resilience will flourish, enabling the team to move steadily toward preparing books for trial editions and community review.

#### **17 July: Australia**

Pray for seafarers and for the chaplains who faithfully care for them by sharing God's Word. Give thanks that Bible Society Australia partners with seafarer chaplains through our Scripture Grants program, helping make the gospel accessible to those at sea. Pray for God's protection over seafarers, and that as they receive Bibles and gospel resources, they would encounter the truth, hope and saving grace found in Christ.

#### **18 July: Mozambique Testimony**

Praise God for the transformation in Lurdes'\* life when she learned literacy and poultry farming through Mission Educate's Literacy for Life program. She shares, "Before knowing this project, my life was full of difficulties. I did not know how to read, write, or do maths. Many times I felt ashamed and dependent on others, even for simple daily tasks ... About three years ago, we began working with poultry. We received 100 chicks and supplies to raise them, thanks to the support of the Bible Society Australia. This small beginning became a great hope for me and for many families in the community."

#### **19 July: Word of the Week**

*"The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life, and the one who is wise saves lives." — Proverbs 11:30 (NIV)*

#### **20 July: Australia**

Praise God for the near completion of the Kriol Old Testament audio recording project. Pray for the smooth recording of the remaining 20 chapters and for wisdom, accuracy, and efficiency throughout the post-production and editing process. Pray that audio Scripture projects in Kriol and other heart languages will continue to progress well, and help more people engage deeply with God's Word, as oral storytelling plays a vital role in preserving culture, identity, and knowledge across many Indigenous communities.

#### **21 July: Australia**

Please pray for Australian Defence Force (ADF) chaplains as they offer pastoral care to ADF personnel seeking spiritual support. Pray too that they will be strengthened, guided, and filled with wisdom and grace as they distribute Bibles and devotional resources. Thank God that BSA's Scripture Grants can provide ADF chaplains with Bibles designed especially for the ADF.

#### **22 July: China**

Pray for the churches across China who are actively sharing God's Word with new believers and families in their communities. Pray for church leaders as they distribute Bibles, and that God would bless the many believers who are forming daily Bible-reading habits. Pray too for the United Bible Societies China Partnership as they partner with churches to place affordable, free and large-print Bibles across China.

#### **23 July: Pakistan**

Pray for the Pakistan Bible Society as they run their Bible-based literacy project for women in Pakistan. Pray for wisdom, courage, and protection over the teachers, supervisors, and staff. Pray that God would prosper their work establishing 250 centres nationwide, training hundreds of teachers, and reaching women in remote villages and slums. Pray that lives may be transformed through literacy and the Word of God.

#### **24 July: Ukraine**

Please pray for the Trauma Healing project in Ukraine, as the Bible Society equips churches and chaplains to care for people facing ongoing trauma. Please pray for the Beyond Disaster sessions taking place across the country this month; these short, accessible trauma response gatherings often open the door to deeper healing journeys. Ask God to soften hearts, reduce fear and bring clarity to those processing grief, stress or displacement. Pray also for facilitators travelling in dangerous conditions. May the Lord protect them, refresh their spirits and give them wisdom as they offer hope grounded in God's Word.

#### **25 July: Pakistan Testimony**

Praise God for the life of Ayesha\*, a 51-year-old mother who never had the chance to go to school, but is now learning literacy as an adult through Pakistan Bible Society's literacy program for women. She shares, "Through this literacy program I am able to read small story books and most of all I am able to read the Bible. I had never thought that I would be able to read the Word of God in my life but now I am slowly making progress in my reading skill and I thank God for all those people who think about us and educate us."

#### **26 July: Word of the Week**

*"Pray continually," — 1 Thessalonians 5:17 (NIV)*

#### **27 July: South Pacific**

Please pray for the Bible Society of the South Pacific (BSSP) as they expand Bible mission across the Pacific islands. Pray that every Bible and Scripture resource distributed by BSSP will be actively used by churches, schools and families, bringing encouragement, transformation and renewed commitment to Christ. Ask for God's blessing over BSSP's Sunday school training, Bible study resources and evangelistic campaigns, so God's Word may take deep root and shape lives across generations.

#### **28 July: Australia**

Pray for BSA's distribution of Scripture to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, especially in remote areas. Give thanks for partnerships that help place God's Word into the right hands at the right time. Ask that, as people receive Scripture in their heart languages, they would encounter God's love and grace. Pray for open avenues to reach all who are seeking God's Word, and for a faithful harvest across Australia in God's perfect timing.

#### **29 July: Vanuatu**

Please pray for Bible Society of the South Pacific's (BSSP) ongoing work towards the Translation Centre in Vanuatu. Pray that for them as they complete the remaining land title processes and finalise engineering approvals. Pray that BSSP's relationships with local authorities, community leaders and translation partners will remain strong, marked by trust and shared purpose. May every step taken this month move the project closer to becoming a vibrant hub for Bible translation ministry in the South Pacific.

#### **30 July: Kenya**

Thank God for the Bible Society of Kenya's Bible distribution project for underprivileged children living in remote areas. Pray that children who receive Bibles will experience transformation through God's Word, strengthening their faith, and improving their Christian Religious Education learning. Pray that reading and learning God's Word would shape their character to reflect God's love.

#### **31 July: Australia**

Praise God for the Auslan Bible (<https://auslan.bible>), enabling the Deaf community in Australia to access Scripture in their primary language. Pray that this resource would greatly impact the Deaf community, that many will come to know Jesus, be strengthened in their faith and be empowered as witnesses to their families and communities. Pray for ongoing support and resources to sustain and expand this ministry.

\*Names changed to protect their privacy.